

Remarks on board Barque Sappho
Monday March 13 1854



First part light air heading in shore for the anchorage and came to anchor at 5 o'clock in 2 fathoms of water. The ship Emerald and Henry Lee were here at anchor. Middle part light air. Latter part sent a raft of cork into the river for water.

Tuesday March 14 1854

First part at half past six the raft came a long way and we hoisted it on board. Middle part calm. Latter part showing down water and sent another raft in to the river for water.

Wednesday March 15 1854

First part at 5 o'clock the raft came up and before we hoisted it 6 o'clock. Middle part light air. Latter part showing water and sent the raft in the river again.

Thursday March 16 1854

At 5 o'clock the raft came up and before we hoisted it. Latter part showing down water. Between decks a man very sick.

Friday March 17 1854

First part got off two boats load of wood. At 4 sent 4 boats in shore for potatoes came off at sun down. Middle part the sick man died. William Sayal a Portuguese. Latter part at 4 o'clock took the man on shore and carried him to 9 o'clock. The boat returned on board.

Bond on a cruise Captain Sanford
Saturday March 18 1854

First part sent 2 boats in shore for woods. At 5 o'clock they came on board. And now all ready for sea. Latter part at 5 o'clock made sail and bore up the river being calm but to let it go again. At 4 o'clock bore it up again current stronger than the wind let it go again. At 4 o'clock bore it up again with steady wind out to sea. And glad to be the place. Hope I never shall see it again. Left the ship Emerald by the anchor.



Sunday March 19 1854

First part light air working off shore. Latter part getting the boat ready for whales (the sand there a long). Middle part in appearance looks working off shore. Latter part showed the anchors and on board the cables. Length of the 3 or 4 long of this 80-49 ft.

Monday March 20 1854

First part light air from 4 o'clock heading 1/2 N by W. At half past 4 o'clock sent 2 boats towards 4 boats without success came on board. At 6 o'clock sent 2 boats to start W. Middle part heading N. at 11 o'clock light air. Latter part calm. Boat sent. Length 51-31 ft.